

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 9, with the following amended paragraph:

~~A fluid ejection device according to a particular embodiment of the invention includes a base, a layer supported by the base, the layer defining an opening of variable size for containing fluid to be ejected from the fluid ejection device, a fluid driver supported by the base and adapted to eject fluid drops of different sizes from the fluid ejection device, and at least one controller operably coupled with the layer to adjust the size of the opening and operably coupled with the fluid driver to adjust the size of the ejected drops. Apparatus and method aspects according to other embodiments of the invention also are disclosed. An arrangement for ejecting fluid includes at least one inner driver adapted to independently create a first drive bubble for ejecting a first drop of fluid, and at least one outer driver generally surrounding the inner driver, the inner driver and the outer driver together being adapted to create a second drive bubble for ejecting a second drop of fluid, the second drop of fluid being larger than the first drop of fluid, wherein the inner driver and the outer driver are electrically connected.~~

Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure, beginning at page 21, line 2, with the following rewritten Abstract:

~~A fluid ejection device according to a particular embodiment of the invention includes a base, a layer supported by the base, the layer defining an opening of variable size for containing fluid to be ejected from the fluid ejection device, a fluid driver supported by the base and adapted to eject fluid drops of different sizes from the fluid ejection device, and at least one controller operably coupled with the layer to adjust the size of the opening and operably coupled with the fluid driver to adjust the size of the ejected drops. Apparatus and method aspects according to other embodiments of the invention also are disclosed. An arrangement for ejecting fluid includes at least one inner driver adapted to independently create a first drive bubble for ejecting a first drop of fluid, and at least one outer driver generally surrounding the inner driver, the inner driver and the outer driver together being adapted to create a second drive bubble for ejecting a second drop of fluid, the second drop of~~

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fluid being larger than the first drop of fluid, wherein the inner driver and the outer driver are electrically connected.